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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Taylor, J ORIGINAL DATE 1/31/08
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Study County Code Enforcement Judges SM 31
ANALYST Sanchez, C

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY08	FY09	FY10	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		\$25		\$25		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 31 requests the administrative office of the courts to conduct a study on the need of Class A counties to have a special judge or a special master to hear code enforcement cases.

The administrative office of the courts shall present the results of the study and recommendations to the appropriate interim legislative committee no later than October 1, 2008. A copy of this memorial should be transmitted to the director of the administrative office of the courts.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No appropriation is contained in the bill to conduct the study. Funding will be needed to hire an independent contractor to conduct an objective study.

The study will require some use of AOC resources to complete, so there may be additional funds needed.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

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